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SUBJECT: CHI-EAN REQUIREMENTS FOR R/V CLEARANCES

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1. REFTEL PROVIDED NEW CHILEAN REQUIREMENTS FOR "RESEARCH VESSEL CLEARANCES". FOR THE CLEARANCE REQUEST IN QUESTION, THE R/V CONRAD, DEPT. COMPLIED BY PROVIDING ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT THE LISTING OF ALL PORTS VISITED IN SOUTH AMERICA. THIS REQUIREMENT, AS WELL AS THE LISTING OF NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF ALL PERSONS ABOARD, APPEARS TO SERVE LITTLE PURPOSE. IT IS ALSO UNCLEAR AS TO WHEN THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED, E.G. PORT CALLS, PORT CALL IN CONJUNCTION WITH RESEARCH, TERRITORIAL SEA CLEARANCE, OR CONTINENTAL SHELF CLEARANCE. WE HAVE AN UNREFERENCED CHILEAN QUESTIONNAIRE ISSUED LAST YEAR THAT LISTS INFO REQUIRED FOR "CALLING IN CHILEAN TERRITORIAL WATERS," AND REFTEL DESCRIBES THEIR
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NEW REQUIREMENTS AS PERTAINING TO "RESEARCH VESSEL CLEARANCES", WITHOUT REFERENCE TO PORT CALLS OR TERRITORIAL SEAS.

2. REALIZING THAT CHILE TENDS TO SPRING THESE NEW REQUIREMENTS ON US, IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO INFLUENCE

WHAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN. HOWEVER, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THEM CLARIFY WHEN THE REQUIREMENTS APPLY. THE UTILITY OF PROVIDING THE NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF ALL ABOARD, ESPECIALLY WHEN A PORT CALL IS NOT PLANNED CAN SERVE LITTLE PURPOSE. IF A PORT CALL IS MADE THIS INFORMATION IS USUALLY PROVIDED AT TIME OF ENTRY TO LOCAL OFFICIALS DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A SHIPPING AGENT. THE PERSONS TO BE ABOARD ARE NOT USUALLY FULLY IDENTIFIED WHEN A CLEARANCE REQUEST IS SUBMITTED; THEREFORE, ANY LIST PROVIDED THEN WILL BE INACCURATE.

3. LISTING OF ALL PORTS TO BE VISITED IN SOUTH AMERICA CAN BE AS INDEFINITE AS THE LIST OF PERSONNEL AND ADDITIONALLY SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE, AT LEAST AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE. FOR THIS REASON WE PLAN TO ONLY PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE PORTS TO BE VISITED JUST BEFORE AND JUST AFTER ENTERING CHILEAN WATERS. THIS WILL BE DONE TO FACILITATE CHILEAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CRUISE IF THEY PLAN TO MEET THE VESSEL BEFORE ENTERING CHILEAN WATERS.

4. IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT IT MAY BE PRODUCTIVE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS AND UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE CHILEAN REQUIREMENTS. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WORK OUT A MORE CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT FOR PROVIDING THEM WITH ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, PERHAPS AT THE TIME OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A PORT CALL THROUGH THE VESSELS SHIPPING AGENTS OR DIRECTLY TO LOCAL OFFICIALS. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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